18th January 1949]

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" The following are the figures :—

Year.	Amount of tax collected on petrol.	on other than petrol.
	RS.	RS.
1947-48	38,33,091	8,07,005
1948-49 (up to 30th June 1948).	22,71,518	5,29,490 "

Publication of the Madras General Sales Tax Act IX in the regional languages.

* 165 Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Madras General Sales Tax Act IX of 1939, as amended, has been translated into Telugu and Kannada and published and made available for sale;

(b) if so, on what date the said publications were published and made available for sale; and

(c) whether the said publications are made available for sale in the taluk offices or in the offices of the Sales Tax Officers in the various districts?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" (a) No.

" (b) & (c) Do not arise."

Candidates sent abroad for Electrical Engineering Courses.

* 166 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether candidates for further Electrical Engineering Courses were deputed by the Government to foreign countries;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the names of such candidates;

(c) whether Sri Srinivasan, Lecturer in Electrical Engineering in the Engineering College, Guindy, was deputed for foreign studies;

(d) whether the said Sri Srinivasan has returned after completing his studies;

(e) whether, by virtue of his seniority in service and qualifications, Sri Srinivasan is qualified to be appointed as the Professor of Electrical Engineering;

(f) whether the Government recently made some appointments for the posts of Professors of Electrical Engineering;

(g) if the answer to (f) is in the affirmative, whether the posts were advertised and the selection made by the Public Service Commission;

(h) what the nativity and qualifications of the candidates appointed as Professors of Electrical Engineering are and whether they fulfil the qualifications prescribed for the posts;